The Charleroi Savings and Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club for 1916 is now open

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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NEW ROD MILL IS NOW UNDER WAY AT DONORA

Orders Received for Construction of Another Plant—Work Progressing On Zinc Factory—Donora Developing Rapidly.

Work is being started at Donora on the construction of a new rod mill that will add fully one-third to the present rod mill capacity of the American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary concern and a part at Donora of the United States Steel corporation's operations. The work, which is being done under the personal direction of W. E. Acomb, superintendent of the rod and wire mill, will be hastened similarly to other improvement and additional work in Donora. The new mill will probably be ready to operate within a period of from two to three monhs.

The approximate cost of the new addition is not given. Rumor places the figure at $750,000 but probably this is considerably above the mark. This is the sum that is being expended for the construction of open hearth furnaces at the West Columbia end of the steel corporation's site.

Orders were received only recently to start the new rod mill. It will be devoted to the preparation of a special sort of rods, including those of extra large size. The mill is being erected adjacent to the present rod mill at the foot of Sixth street.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new zinc plant started months ago below Tenth street. This is a 2,000,000 enlargement. Within a very short time acid will be made and it will not be very long after the first of the year until the plant is practically completed. Parts are now in operation.

Five or six months will be taken for the erection of the new open hearth plants to be constructed at a cost of approximately 750,000.

Donora is developing with an unprecedented rapidity. A new horseshoe plant, it is stated on fairly good authority, will be located in the near future on a West Columbia site, and it is also stated on similarly good authority that a tin plate mill will be built.

Why suffer those aches and pains, when they mostly come from eye trouble. We will gladly tell you whether you need glasses or not. Free of charge. Examination by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer
150-tf—*

The Missionary society of the Christian church will hold a bazaar and social in the Sunday school rooms of the church Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 10 and 11. 149-t3

PLATINUM DISCOVERY

Platinum, when mounted with diamonds and other precious stones, is accepted as the utmost in fashion and good taste. We have produced many really exquisite combinations of this metal with fine gems at surprisingly low prices.

With a convenient classification of our Diamond, Watch, Jewelry and Silverware departments, our store enables you to make an easy selection of a suitable gift. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician. The Gift Shop of Charleroi. 502 Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi, Pa. 150-t1—*

ACCIDENT INSURANCE CLAIM IS BASIS OF KELLY'S SUIT

Washington Man Asserts He Was Injured Peculiarly, But That Company Failed to Pay.

Involving a claim on an accident policy held with the Pittsburg Casualty Co., formerly doing business in Pittsburg, now controlled by the National Life Insurance Co., of the United States of America, with offices in Chicago, Ill., a suit in which there is considerable interest was taken up before Judge J. A. McIlvaine at Washington Wednesday. Eugene A. Kelly, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Beaver Reaping Co., of Washington now proprietor of the Auld House, Washington, is the plaintiff. It is expected that the case will require several days to be heard. The plaintiff claims about $3,000 alleged to be due under the terms of a policy by reason of an accident hospital care, operations and medical attention. It is alleged that since the accident, on which the claim is based, occurred, the plaintiff has been incapacitated from engaging in active work.

Mr. Kelly was injured in a peculiar manner on December 2, 1910. He had been at the office of the refining company at Oak Grove during the day. About 5 o'clock in the evening he started to the street car station to board a street car for up town Washington. Underfoot it was frozen and icy. When he came to the steps leading up to the station platform he found them icy and he decided to go up a small embankment at the side of the steps. He started up this embankment and when near the top slipped. In attempting to save himself from a fall he wrenched himself severely.

LARGE TIN PLATE ORDER IS RECEIVED

Monessen to Share, it is Said in Supplying Trade at Good Price—Means Much Activity—100,000 Boxes to be Shipped.

One of the largest orders for tin plate that has come to the Pittsburg district mills since the close of the usual buying season was placed this week with the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. It calls for the shipment of 100,000 boxes of tin plate to the Orient to be made up into oil cans. The buyers are said to be Standard Oil interests, though from a section of the world usually supplied by Welsh tin makers.

The unusual feature pointed out by tin plate mills in the district in connection with this order is that the price secured is above what is asked in domestic trade. The normal price for tin plate is $3.60 a box but it is understood on this order the price is 10 cents a box better.

It is reported the ultimate destination of the order is in Southern Asia. Deliveries will start early in the new year.

Though little has been said the Monessen mill will share somewhat it is said in the order.

U. S. Smiley superintendent of the Monessen plant this morning said that he knew nothing of the order. He stated that Standard Oil orders are received often. "One hundred thousand boxes of tin plate would be a drop in the bucket," he declared, "We could make that in two weeks."

SILENT RIDER DASHES INTO RIVER; DROWNS

Tilton Keenan of Khedive, Greene County, Pulled Out of Monongahela River Dead by Ferryman After Sensational Trip.

Tilton Keenan of near Khedive a large landowner and one of the best known stock raisers and dealers in Greene county was carried to his death in the Monongahela river at the Masontown ferry about 8 o'clock Wednesday night on the back of a runaway horse. Five minutes after he had been plunged into the stream the body of Keenan was recovered but life was extinct.

Ferryman Ward was sitting in the ferry house on the Fayette county side of the crossing between 7 and 8 o'clock when he heard a horse approaching at breakneck speed. Believing that a ferry passenger was coming and never doubting but that the horse would be brought to a stop when the ferry was reached, Ward went out to the boat and stood in wait for his "fare." Suddenly the horse bounded out of the darkness, a silent rider upon its back.

The animal missed the ferry boat and colted into the river above the ferry. Ward could not see the rider and called for help in rescuing him. The horse had vanished in the gloom of the river. In not more than five minutes the body of the rider rose to the surface near the place where the horse had entered the river.

When Ward had identified Keenan he tried every method he knew to resuscitate the man but without success. He then notified Hugh Keenan, a brother of Carmichaels and sent the body to the Johnson undertaking establishment at Masontown. The body was later taken to the Hugh Keenan home near Carmichaels.

Tilton Keenan resided on the Muddy Creek road, one mile above Khedive. He was one of the best known men in Greene county, particularly so in the Carmichaels district. He was about 55 years of age.

He was an ethusiastic stockman and kept a fine string of horses. It was one of the spirited animals he was riding Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Keenan died some months ago. There survive the following children, Hazel, Paul, Lulu, Marie and Albert all of Waynesburg. The following brothers and sisters also survive: J. P. Keenan and David Keenan, Blockton, Iowa; Mrs. J. M. Hartley, Maloy, Iowa; Mrs. Frank Gwynn, Khedive, and Hugh Keenan of near Carmichaels.

Notice

The firm of P. Fanoni and son having gone out of business all having bills against said firm will please present bills before Jan 1. 1916. All owing money to said firm will please remit. The same kind of work is now being done at 707 Fallowfield in rear of barber shop. P. Fanoni, 1021 Eleventh street, Charleroi, Pa. P. O. Box 299. 149-t2p—*

Store open tonight and each week day night until Chirstmas. Berryman's. 150-t1

This store will be open every evening till after the Holidays. Eugene Fau. 150-t1—*

TINSELED POSTCARDS BANNED AT POSTOFFICE

That is, They are Banned Unless Enclosed in Envelopes—Collection of From 200 to 300 Now Being Held For Return to Senders.

Postcards of a certain kind which are collecting at the Charleroi postoffice must be secured by the senders, or else consigned to some governmental furnace. Such is in effect what the law commands. The variety of postcards referred to is the kind having tinsel on them.

The law prohibits the sending of postcards with tinsel, unless they are enclosed in envelopes. The fact is generally known, but the injunction not generally obeyed.

At the Charleroi postoffice from 200 to 300 postcards of the sort prohibited are now on hand and every day's gathering of mail adds to the number. They will simply be held until claimed by the sender or if possible returned.

Merchants who sell postcards are generally aware of the law, and know well its provisions, giving instructions they say always to buyers of tinseled cards to send them only when enclosed in an envelope bearing a two cent stamp. Foreigners are believed to be the most common offenders.

SHOWING VIEW OF LAND THAT SOON WILL BE OPENED

Standing on the railroad track at McKean avenue P. R. R. depot, Charleroi is a handsome Pullman Car fitted up with everything necessary to instruct those interested in the manner and method of securing some rich Indian land soon to be opened for settlement in Oklahoma. The land belongs to the Choctaw Indian nation and will be opened by the government.

The car is lighted throughout with electricity and contains United States geological maps and folios describing every acre of land to be disposed of, making it possible to learn as much concerning these lands as if one were there in person. They are rich in minerals, being known officially by act of congress as the segregated mineral lands. They are also fine farming and grazing tracts and the oil possibilities are very bright the lands being in the centre of a developed oil field and unlike other similar lands, these are not to be homesteaded, and do not require residence thereon. Neither does one have to go west to secure them as this can be arranged for at the car now here.

The car is sent out by the Real Estate Exchange of McAlester, Oklahoma, at which place the land is located and will be disposed of. The tour is under the personal direction of the president of the exchange, who is ably assisted by five skilled demonstrators who are familiar with the geological formation of the lands in question.

Bring your dull safety razor blades to the American shoe shining parlor on Fifth street, Charleroi and have them sharpened with a perfect edge on electric machine. Single edged blades 25c dozen. Collett 40c. old style razors 25c piece. 150—t1p—*

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

All advertising copy to insure in sertion or change, must be in the Mail office the day before publication. We cannot guarantee to change ad the same day as copy is received.

LICENSE HOLDERS PREPARING TO FILE THEIR APPLICATIONS

Judge McIlvaine Expected to Sit in License Court the Coming Term in February.

Counsel interested in liquor license applications from over the county are already getting in shape for their filing. The last day for applications to be filed is on or before 5 o'clock, Monday evening, January 3. Usually about the last of this month the applications begin to come in ending with a rush on the last day.

Last year the number was smaller than usual, there being only 52 presented. Of this number about 39 were for retail license. There were 32 retail granted. There was one wholesale last year but it was refused. There were the applications from the breweries and the distilleries. Judge J. A. McIlvaine will likely sit in license court this year, as it was held before Judge Irwin last year. License court will be convened the first Monday of February. Supplemental petitions and remonstrances may be filed during the month of January.

Wanted.

Men and women to come in and inspect our Christmas stock. Taylors, 522 Fallowfield avenue. 150-t1—*

This store will be open every evening till after the Holidays. Eugene Fau. 150-t1—*

ABOUT $80,000 PAID IN CHRISTMAS CHECKS

Three Banks Send Out Savings Fund Checks—Statements of Conduct of Clubs Shows They Were Eminently Successful.

Approximately $80,000 is being paid out in Christmas Savings funds today by the three banks here interested in the movement. This amount is going out to the holders of from 3,000 to 4,000 accounts in Charleroi and vicinity. The Christmas Savings plan was first put into effect at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company and later adopted by the First National bank and the Bank of Charleroi.

Concerning their Christmas Sav-

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Glasses that fit correctly enhance the appearance of the wearer. We guarantee our glasses to be perfect in beauty, comfort and service. Examination free by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer. 150-tf—*

Local Club Prominent.

In a late issue of the Musical Courier one of the best known and widest circulated musical magazines on the market notice is given the Musical Auxiliary of Charleroi. In the writeup there appear the names of the officers of the club and a description of the work the club is doing.

For Sale.

The best Christmas gifts in Charleroi at Taylors, 522 Fallowfield avenue. 150-t1—*

Every Ladies suit must go at Berryman's. Get yours now at sale price $7.50, $10. $12.50 and $15. 146-t6

Store open tonight and each week day night until Christmas. Berryman's. 150-t1

BURGLARIES REPORTED AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Thieves Get Watch and Pair of Spectacles at Home of Joseph Jenions—Visit Two Other Places Without Success.

More robberies are being reported along the Monongahela valley, the latest having taken place at North Charleroi Tuesday night. The homes of Joseph Jenion, W. F. Planton and Samuel Gaskill were entered. At the former the haul was a $75 gold watch and pair of spectacles but at neither of the last named places did they succeed in getting anything worth while for their trouble.

In each of the three homes it seems entrance was effected in the same way, through the cellar. At the Jenion home the cellar door it is stated was unlocked and the burglars walked in and to the kitchen, where in a vest pocket they found Mr. Jenion's watch. On the table the spectacles were lying, so they took them. It is believed this robbery was performed previous to 12 o'clock, inasmuch as Richard Jenions returns from work at this time and he says the spectacles were missing.

At the Planton home trace of the visitation of would-be thieves was found in the dining room when William Planton returned from work at about 3:30 o'clock in the morning. It is believed he frightened them away before they made a search for valuables.

Thieves managed to get into the Gaskill home it appeared from an open cellar door but left without taking anything.

Notice

The assortment of jewelry to choose from at our store cannot be duplicated in Charleroi. Taylors, 522 Fallowfield avenue. 150-t1—*

Don't fail to hear Charleroi's Symphony Orchestra of forty-one players at the High School Auditorium, next Monday evening under Jean De Backer, conductor. 150-t1—*

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

What would happen were this country attacked by a great military force?

The answer to this question—not guess work nor lurid fiction but the real blunt undeniable answer is contained in the extraordinary photoplay, "The Nation's Peril," showing at this theatre which is more absorbingly interesting than any novel. Everyone will follow this new feature breathlessly from start to finish. Good music with this feature from the Majestic orchestra. 150-t1

First Grand Concert of the Charleroi Symphony Orchestra at High School Auditorium next Monday evening. Miss Vera Kaign, soprano soloist. 150-t1—*

$7.50, $10. $12.50 and $15 buys at special prices the best values in Ladies Suits ever offered by the Berryman store. Right now. 146-tf

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Found

The best place to buy that Christmas gift. Taylors. 522 Fallowfield avenue. 150-t1—*

Go to the sale of Ladies suits at the Berryman Store. 146-t6

T. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

TO BANK WITH THIS STRONG, OLD BANK adds prestige to one's financial standing. We take particular pride in making our service prompt, courteous and satisfactory.

Accounts subject to check are invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 Until 8:00 O'clock

Depositary for the State of Pennsylvania

A Message of Love

AFFECTION, GOOD-WILL, OR FRIENDSHIP IS CONVEYED BEST IN A BOOK. WHY NOT GIVE BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS? NOTHING ELSE IS NEARLY SO IDEAL.

Our new holiday stock is rich in suggestions. We'll gladly help you make an appropriate selection.

Mights Book Store

THE NICEST GIFT OF ALL

Howard thin model watch. Choose this gift that will serve its owner for a life time and recall pleasant memories of the giver dozens of times daily. Prices $20.00 and up.

When you purchase a watch at this establishment you invest in a movement and case which are warranted to be exactly as represented—you buy a watch that cannot be bettered for the money anywhere.

By paying a small deposit you may have an article laid away for Xmas.

JOHN B. SCHAFER 515 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Speed.

The stenographer supplied by us reports that she was discharged by a telephoned the head of the business college. "What was the matter? She was speedy enough, wasn't she?"

Yes," replied the business man. "She was too speedy."

"Too speedy?" exclaimed the head of the college.

"Yes, too speedy," replied the business man. "She invented sixty mistakes a minute."

Friends.

We'd all like friends to be sure and true
Whose love for us [illegible]
We'd stay away when [illegible]
And stick around [illegible]

Ouch!

Dear Luke—Can Susie Bates, the Paris (Ky.) Lumberist, get a job in the club?—J. H. K.

That's What We All Believe.

We're close [illegible] true,
But we could make this old world sunny,
Oh, what a lot of good we'd do
If we had other people's money.

Huh!

"Is there much profit in making limburger cheese?" asked the stranger.

"Well," replied the manufacturer, "there's quite a nice percentage."

Epitaphs.

Bill Scozer's taken his last drink;
He had his share on earth, we think.
His end was sad, alas, alack!
The clove he swallowed was a tack.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sam Snook has passed from earthly scenes—
No doubt dwells on some distant star.
While he was staring at two queens
He stepped before an auto car.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Smashing.

"Well, how is everything at this end of the line?" asked the drummer.

"Oh, we are doing a smashing business," replied the baggagemaster.

Hot.

The Eskimo, as you will find,
Lives in a house that's damp and dim:
And it's so cold he doesn't mind
If his wife makes it hot for him.

Please Pass the Peroxide.

Miss Goldie Hartman of Penrwater visited her friend, Miss Blondine Hansen, Saturday.—Exchange.

A Regular Jingle.

Dear Luke—There are four stores in a row on Second street, Huntington, Ind., and all you have to do is set the names of the storekeepers to music. Here they are:

Reutepohler.
Dufendach.
Katterhenry.
Genglebach.

—Dan Smith.

Oh, La Dee, Di Dum, Ti Tee!

His rendering of "The Little Gray Home In the West" is charming, and many people are really raving about it.—South Pacific Mail.

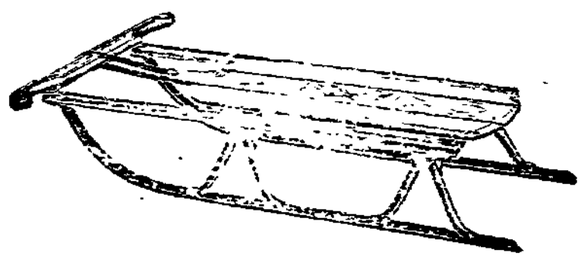
Heroes.

EVERY TOWN HAS ITS HERO
Save all your praise
For Enoch Pratt
Who seeks to raise
The voiceless cat.
—Cincinnati Enquirer

Names Is Names.

Wigle & Burst is an undertaking firm in Batesville, Ind.

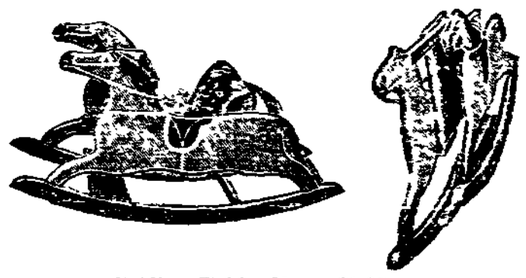
THE MOST TOYS---THE NEWEST TOYS---THE BEST TOYS FOR THE LEAST MONEY



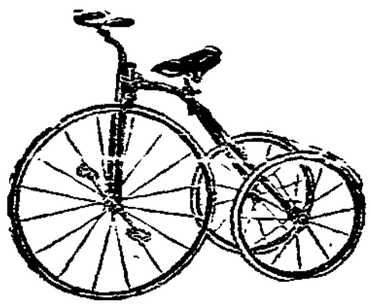
Flexible Sled, 32 inch 85c.

Stoves 25c Up.

Rocking Horse, $3.50.



Folding Hobby Horse $1.00.



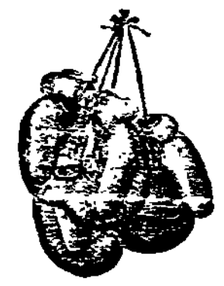
Velocepedes $1.35 to $10.00.

Rubber Tire Buggy 75c.

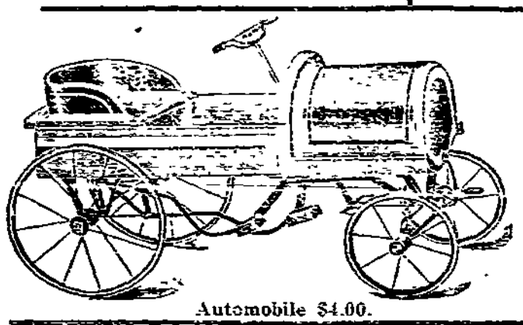
Special Doll 75c.

SPALDING No J5
THE ONLY OFFICIAL INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOT BALL

Foot Balls $1.00 to $5.00.



Boxing Gloves $1.50—to $5.00



Automobile $4.00.

Mechanical Train $1.00 Up.

Dressers 25c Up.

Tables 25c.

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

Luke McLuke Says:

Why is it that when a man marries a very homely woman [illegible] that she must be very wealthy?

If there are eight men in the party in front of the bar some man never "has" of an important engagement until they have lapped up seven drinks and it is their turn to treat.

The old fashioned girl who used to have mobile features now has a dimpler who has an automobile face.

Before he gets her he expresses his willingness to die for her. An' after he gets her he is usually a dead one as far as she is concerned.

Could you say that a woman is going to extremes just because she visits the chiropodist and then calls on the hairdresser?

A motorcar doesn't have to run very fast to run an owner into debt.

A woman will make an appointment to meet her husband at 6 o'clock and show up at 7:30 and get mad because her husband is late, as usual, and isn't on hand to meet her.

No wonder the auto business is good. A man will watch five autos chasing one poor pedestrian, and he gets a yen to get a machine and enjoy the sport himself.

Some people seem to imagine that the only reason why they were created with heads is because they have to have something to hang a hat on.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to take a half hour off every afternoon and enjoy a good cry?

Before Buying Elsewhere
DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR BARGAINS

Cedar Mops, $ 1.00 value	$ .19
Brass Beds, 25.00 value	14.50
Iron Beds, 1.75 up to	12.00

Davenports and Dufolds automatic lifts with a clothes press in the back from	$20.00 up
Mahogany Bed Room Suites in dull finish or in Tuna, worth $190.00 for	$109.00
Parlor Suites worth $35.00 for	$21.50
Big line of Turkish Rockers upholstered all over in leather, $25.00 values for	$13.50
Dining Room Suites nine pieces in Oak worth $110 for	$59.00
Green Castle kitchen cabinets, all latest improvements $35 val.	$19.50
Dining Room plank covered top tables Oak highly polished $28 val.	$10
Ruggets 9x12 all wool Brussells worth $21.00 for	$12.00
Inlaid Linoleum, two yds. wide, worth $2.25 per yd. for	$1.70
Gas stoves four holes guaranteed good bakers worth $21 for	$12.75

All other goods such as quilts, blankets, mattresses etc., 40 per cent off

Southern Furniture Co.

412 Fallowfield Ave., . . Charleroi, Pa

STUBBORN COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS RELIEVED

With Best Home-Made Remedy—128 Teaspoonsful for 25 Cents

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair manner as Piper Brothers is selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say "Buy a bottle of this new remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Bronchical Asthma, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchical Affection, and we will return your money, just the same as we do with Dr. Schiffmann's famous Asthmador if it does not give perfect satisfaction, or if it is not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." In addition to this guarantee, in order that the public might try this remedy without further delay, these druggists announce that they have decided to make an extra inducement and will sell 200 regular 50c size bottles for half price, 25c to the first 200 persons who sign and present the coupon below at their store. Although they and the proprietor are losing money on every bottle sold at this price, they both have decided to stand this loss, so as to give those who have not yet used this excellent remedy, an opportunity of trying it at their [illegible] knowing it will be found the best medicine ever used by anyone.

Even though not in need of such a medicine at present, it will pay to obtain a bottle now at half price, as no doubt someone in the family will require it before the winter is over, but you will not have another chance of buying for less than full price.

One bottle makes a full pint (128 teaspoonsful) by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, and makes a whole family supply, and as much as would ordinarily cost from $2 to $3 for the same quantity of the ordinary, old-fashioned, ready-made kinds of doubtful merit and also without a guarantee, like this remedy. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them with perfect safety, as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough mixtures. Absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy on the guarantee of the above druggists, reliable druggist.

If a neighbor or friend should take it, pay for half the bottle, the cost of one spoonful of this excellent medicine would only cost each family 1½ cents.

TWENTY-FIVE CENT COUPON NO. 1

This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant at Piper's Pharmacy, if your name and address is filled in.

Name ..... Address .....

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Co's.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB FOR 1916

Is now open for Enrollment

There will be no restrictions. Old and young will be welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get .....$63.75 Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get $63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get .....$25.50 Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get, ...$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get ..... $12.75 Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get $12.75	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed. for fifty weeks, get $12.50 Members paying 50 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks, get $25.00 Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $50.00

Be one of the first on the list. Start when the club starts. Get your friends to start with you.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Colcannon.

Boil separately equal weights of young cabbage, savory or spinach and potatoes. Chop the greens, wash the potatoes, mix them well together with a little pepper and salt and one ounce of butter to one one pound of the mixture over the fire for a few minutes, stirring it all the time, then press it into a hot, well-buttered mold. Turn out and serve, or press after mixing, into a well-buttered mold and put it into the oven for half an hour. Any cold vegetables may be warmed up in this way

French Soup Without Meat.

Take a large lump of butter, a tablespoonful of flour and brown them in the saucepan you mean to make the soup in. Cut up carrots, celery, potatoes, onions and a little cabbage if you like, very fine together, put them all in the saucepan with pepper and salt. Pour boiling water over them and let them simmer from three to four hours It cannot simmer too much. A pinch of thyme, parsley, cress and mint is a great improvement.

Mock Turkey.

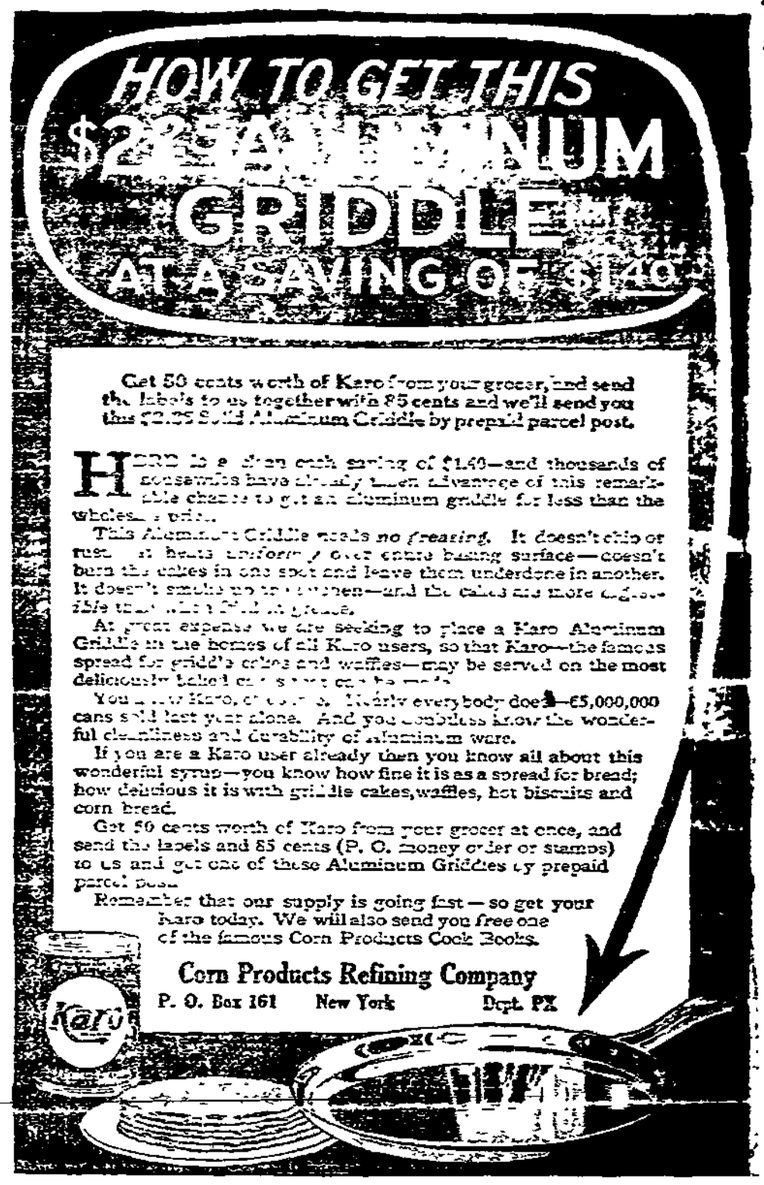
Take off the outer skin of a leg of pork and remove the bone and fill the cavity with a dressing like that for turkey. Roll out pie crust and envelop the pork in it, like an apple in a dumpling. Set in an oven (not too hot) and bake. Before serving cut away all the crust and a savory roast is the result, with all the juice intact It is white and tender and tastes very much like a well-cooked turkey.

Quince Pie.

Peel, slice and stew six quinces until soft. Press through a sieve, add to them one pint of milk and four well-beaten eggs and sweeten to taste Bake in a bottom crust three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

The Bread of Life.

To four ounces of rice add a little sifted flour, four ounces of sugar and the well-beaten whites of seven eggs. Mix well with a little milk; turn into a well-buttered earthen dish, but do not heap up. Bake a golden brown.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ELDER NOT ALWAYS THE BEST

Modern Science Has Thoroughly Disproved a Belief That Was Held for Many Centuries.

There was a time when the eldest son was supposed to be superior in all respects to his younger brothers. That time is past. Modern science has proved that when there is any difference the eldest son averages somewhat behind later-born children in mental strength and ofttimes in physical endurance.

Does this, perchance, help to explain why hereditary government is so unsatisfactory; why the direct royal line so frequently runs out and the crown shifts to the descendants of some younger brother; why the first prince of a new line is so often superior to any of his successors? Under the royal rule the eldest son of the eldest son takes the crown. If there is even a trifling handicap in being the first born the constant multiplication of this handicap would raise it to considerable proportions in a few generations.

The Turks avoided whatever evils may lurk in the law of primogeniture. They allowed the sultan to name his successor, but provided that this successor must be the son of a slave. In practice he was usually one of the younger sons of the monarch, and always the child of a woman who had wit or beauty enough to make herself the leader of the harem. As a result Turkey had the most wonderful succession of able sovereigns known in history, but the palace intrigues and fratricidal wars to which the custom gave rise proved intolerable

ERA OF THE SLANG PHRASE

Common Speech of Modern Day Has Become a Curiosity, to Old Fogies' Regret.

At the time the people call a man a "sport," a woman a "skirt," and a dog a "mutt." Other samples of the speech of the people are not essential. The result is that few can say anything in the old-fashioned direct way, says the New York Sun. All have become so accustomed to the use of slang that the common speech is no longer common; it is become a curiosity, relegated to the obscure haunts of the highbrows and treated with scorn by the workers of the world. While this undoubtedly gives much joy to Prof. Brander Matthews, it saddens some old fogies, who mourn the departure of earlier and more elegant ways of speaking, as they mourn the decadence of earlier and better manners. Perhaps the two were unrelated, but they were at least companions.

Is it not probable that if the young ceased to call their elders "old guys" or "grouches" to refer to other people's mothers as "skirts" or "rags," and generally began to lift their terminology toward levels of a decorum less figurative if more prosaic, they might also improve their manners? At any rate is there any overwhelming reason why the youth of this time should be almost unacquainted with the plain English tongue and unable to say the simplest thing except in slang? It is a matter worthy of the consideration of those teachers and professors who may perhaps not agree with the Columbia sage that "everything goes."

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DEMOCRACY FAILS AGAIN

It really seems but a fortnight since President Wilson in a political gathering out in Indianapolis, talked glibly of Democratic team work. He told of his belief in that practical method in politics and he declared that all those who refused to pull along according to the captain's orders should be thrown off the team into the political junk pile.

That, however, was early in President Wilson's administration. It was before his teammates knew that they had consituencies watching them or understood their constitutional rights.

Last week when President Wilson proposed to throw an important member off his team a rebellion occurred and the president was badly worsted in the fray. Senator Charles P. Clark of Arkansas was re-elected president pro tem of the senate in the face of the president's opposition and the opposition of the whole administration crew. The vote was close of course, 28 to 23, but it was 28 for the president's crowd and it is hardly possible that recruits will be at hand to rebuild an effective fighting force during the pending session of congress.

The Republicans are certain to help the administration in some of its understandings, but the people of the nation are not content to allow the Democrats to continue their tinkering with the tariff, and party lines are certain to be drawn when it comes to supplying the nation's treasury with sufficient revenue to properly run the government and provide the expenses necessary for the preparedness which is on the administration's program for congressional action.

Democracy has failed again. It has proved beyond dispute its inability to properly manage the affairs of this great nation.

DIVERSITY OF FARM ENTERPRISES

The agricultural department in its weekly letter points out the fact that in most cases where studies on the profits in farming have been made, particularly in our oldest agricultural districts, such studies indicate that the most successful farms are those which have from two to four major sources of income; i. e., they have a well-balanced and diversified business, says the Washington Observer. In certain instances it may pay better to have only one enterprise, but usually when one crop pays much better than all others the production of it increases rapidly and soon the price falls to the point where other crops of products are equally as profitable.

Diversified farming is often confused with farming where there is a little of everything and not much of anything. Either extreme lessens the chances of success. When the price of certain crops is very low then livestock usually becomes desirable. However if the returns per animal are poor, cash crops even at a low price are essential. A well-balanced business insures against losses and provides a much better utilization of the labor and equipment.

The same facts have been brought to the attention of the Washington county farmers by the county agriculturist, who has in the past three years made a very careful study and survey of the conditions in this county.

There promises to be considerable activity in the carpenter trade around Charleroi and nearby towns within the next few weeks, for there will be several contracts to be awarded for extensive alterations of doorways of stores and business houses. A state campaign for better fire protection is on, with state inspectors seeing that the law is enforced. Doors must open outward in store and other places where crowds gather. This is the order that has gone forth and which must be obeyed. There will be no escape for anyone and there will be no favorites. The campaign is one in the right direction and one the propriety of which we are all bound with our innate sense of justice to admit.

The inner secrets of lives of the Charleroi pair who carried into effect that appeared to be a mysterious suicide pact, will never be known. Causes may be imagined but never definitely assigned, for no man can know the minds of those who are gone. Grave causes they must have been to influence this pair to such desperation and to induce them to face an uncertain eternity for which they certainly were not prepared. Wrecked lives theirs must have been, or else so considered. Unpromising the future must have seemed, uncompromising their fate. Their act was a last resort, an extremity to which they, unhappy and desperate, were driven. What have they gained?

Commendable are the continued activities of the borough street department for better and cleaner streets. It is a fact that Charleroi is noted for the cleanliness of its neatly paved streets and that the town furnishes a pleasing contrast with others not similarly ambitious, or similarly inclined. Street Commissioner Hormell and his men are to be congratulated for their efforts which certainly are in the right direction.

Electric Sparks

Who would ever have thought that we would drop to the wrist watch class.

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Isn't Weather Cool for That?

The normal school band uniforms will consist in a cap and coat at first with the probable addition of pants at a later date—Kalamazoo Gazette.

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After wrestling with war names our articulation as plain Americans should be considerably improved.

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One hundred and 40 peace enthusiasts are on Henry Ford's ship and one newspaper man. Just thing of the loneliness of that one.

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How sons do emulate their fathers. A doctor's son aged 2, the other day performed an operation, removing an appendix. He boldly tore it from a book.

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Col. Roosevelt ought to encourage the Russians toward the adoption of a system of simplified spelling.

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One thing ununderstandable about India is whatever possesses the natives to give themselves such names.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Roy K. Moulton gives the following which he states was heard in the fifth grade::

An octopus is an eight-sided figure.

A synonym is a word you can use if you can't spell the one you first thought of.

An appendix is a part of a book, which is generally cut out.

A problem is a thing you do things with that are absurd and then prove it.

Virgil was a man who used to clean up churches.

John Bright is famous for having an incurable disease.

Q—Describe the appearance and personality of Queen Elizabeth.

A—Queen Elizabeth's face was thin and pale but she was a stout Protestant.

Chivalry is when you feel cold.

"Ain't you rather young to be left in charge of a drug store?"

"Perhaps so, ma'am; what can I do for you?"

"Do your employers know it is dangerous to leave a mere boy like you in charge of such a place?"

"I am competent to serve you ma'am if you will state your wants."

"Don't they know you might poison someone?"

"There is no danger of that, madam; what can I do for you?"

"I think I had better go to the store down the street."

"I can serve you just as well as they can and as cheapiy."

"Well, I may give me a two-cent stamp, but it does not look right."

Beyond Kindness.

When men and women die, and are beyond all earthly troubles and crises, then the rule is: "Speak no evil of the dead." But is it not worse to speak evil of them while they are alive, while the evil word can wound or injure them? Why wait to be kind and merciful until it is no use whatever?

Worms Used in Medicine.

The earthworm, or the common fishworm, was utilized by the medical practitioners in Europe two and three hundred years ago. The worms were for internal administration, and sometimes made into an ointment or embrocation for external use.

Another Definition for Love.

"What is love?" asked the very young man after the manner of his kind. "Love," answered the man with the absent hair, "is an obsession that causes two otherwise sane young people to leave their happy homes and become flat dwellers."

Her Prejudiced Attitude.

"Yassah, I 'knowledges de cawn' confessed Brother Bogus. "Owns right up, sah, dat I hit muh wife wid a neck yoke. But fum de way she's been howlin' and gwine on 'bout it since, you'd think I'd hit her wid a fou'-hoss wagon!'"—Kansas City Star.

Good Beginning

Student—Were you successful with your first case, doctor?

Old Doctor—Remarkably. I attended the patient only a week, after which the executor of his estate paid my bill in full.

A Shoe Store That's A Gift Store

If it is to be a practical gift, why not make it a pair of good shoes? Mother, father, sister, big brother and even the little tots will appreciate a remembrance of this character. We've bought, and now have on display, extensive exhibits of gift footwear of a quality that we can vouch for and in a range of styles to satisfy those most discriminating in their footwear.

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In all colors and styles, felt with leather soles, also kid boudoirs in all colors. Priced from 75c to $1.50

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Ladies' Bonnie Rest Slippers made of cretonne in all colors and sizes.
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of 476 Ladies' Fine Coats that are made to retail from $10.00 to $25.00. These coats are the very latest wide flare models.

47 Fine Coats worth $10 to $12, take your choice of lot at **$5.95**	112 Coats worth 12.50 to 15.00. Choice of the lot at **$8.95**	50 dozen Fine Silk Waists worth 2.50 choice for **$1.79**
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Ladies' Fine Shoes, a variety of latest models in dull or patent kid, 3.50 & 4.00 values at **$2.95**	Boys Shoes—1 lot Boys Fine Shoes worth $2.50. At this store **$1.95**	Ladies' and Misses' Furs—You pay elsewhere $15.00. Our price per set **$9.45**

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MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S FINE SUITS---stripes, checks and silk mixtures at **$12.50, $13.50, $14.90** worth $15.00, $16.50 and $20.00.

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VERDICT FAVORS DIEVART IN CASE AT MONONGAHELA

In the suit of T. J. Wallace against A. L. Dievart, proprietor of the Hotel Main, Monongahela, the jury Wednesday returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff sought to collect for repairs made to the hotel property owned by him and leased by Dievart. He based his claim on a part of the lease which required the defendant to make necessary repairs. The defendant alleged the repairs were improvements, necessitated by conditions about the hotel building.

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FOUR JUDGMENTS FILED IN THIS COUNTY IN UNIONTOWN AFFAIRS

First National Bank Affairs From Fayette County Have Echo Here—Large Sums Involved.

Four more judgments were entered Wednesday upon judgments secured in the United States District court, Pittsburg, by John H. Strawn, receiver of the First National bank of Uniontown which closed its doors almost one year ago. The defendants and amounts of judgmemnts are as follows: J. V. Thompson and J. R. Barnes, $6,242.46; J. V. Thompson and I. W. Semans, $4,163.81; Josiah V. Thompson and Isaac W. Semans $11,018.33; Francis M. Semans, Jr., $10,403.99.

On an exemplification of record from Fayette county judgment has been entered against J. M. Hustead for $20,000. The plaintiff is John T. Robinson.

Three judgments have been entered against J. V. Thompson on exemplifications of record from Fayette county. The actions are as follows: H. G. Henderson vs. J. V. Thompson and J. R. Barnes, debt, $2,689.61; Continental Trust Co. vs. J. V. Thompson, debt, $2,642.31; A. B. McGrew vs. J. V. Thompson, debt $6,278.22.

ONE MILLION BUSHEL OF COAL THROUGH LOCK

William Roseberry lock master at Lock No. 6 at Rices Landing, states that during the past two months the work at lock No. 6 located here has been rather rushing. During the month of October the lockage on river was 240 boats up and 254 down. The number of tow boats was 65 up and 63 down. During November there were 1,950,800 bushels of coal locked through of which 1,630,800 bushels went down and 320,000 bushels went up stream. There were during November 185 boats down and 192 up making a total of 377 for the month. Forty-six towboats were locked down stream and 46 up.

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A Simple Systematic Savings Plan

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Deposit $5.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $250.00 plus interest.
Deposit $2.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $100.00 plus interest.
Deposit $1.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $ 50.00 plus interest.
Deposit $ .50 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $ 25.00 plus interest.
Deposit $ .25 weekly, in 50 weeks you get $ 12.50 plus interest.

Urge your friends also to go into this systematic savings system, and they will thank you for persuading them to do it.

Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?

Many little things could have been bought if you had had more. Did you remember everybody among your relatives, friends, children, etc., that you wished? A little extra money would have been very welcome.

Wonderful How the Little Savings Count

These small deposits each week will surprise you, as they soon develop into a snug sum. We give you interest at our regular rate and add it to your deposits.

Join at Once. Start the Good Time---Now

Once you get into the habit of saving, you will dislike to give it up. Take our advice—do as great financiers advise; "save the littles and the large sums will take care of themselves."

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BANK OF CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

"THE NATION'S PERIL" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the greatest questions of national importance is answered in "The Nation's Peril" which is the feature for today at the Majestic theatre. It is a stirring plea for national preparedness. The scenes of the drama are laid at Newport, in the of 1918 and portrays an attack upon the United States by a foreign power. Earl Metcalfe as a young naval officer is the hero of the play and Orma Harley is the heroine. Foreign spies, a secret wireless station, harbor mines controlled by the enemy and a masked battery on shore occupy their places in the action. Admiral Fletcher, vice president Mayo and the officers of the naval training station at Newport appear in the picture. Special music will be supplied by the Majestic orchestra.

CANAL BOARD TO TOUR PROPOSED CANAL ROUTE

Arrangements Made For Trip to Begin Tomorrow—Much Depends Upon Charleroi Man Who Was Former Member of Board.

A tour of inspection, the first since reappointment, will tomorrow be taken by the new Lake Erie and Ohio River canal board over the route of the proposed waterway. The members will familiarize themselves with the route as part of the process of absorbing the information accumulated by their predecessors preliminary to the publishing of an exhaustive report upon which it is expected they will base their recommendation that the people of the various counties which will be benefited vote the bonds for construction of the canal.

The members of the board are William H. [illegible] E. Shaw and W. C. Fellersboe of Pittsburg, Thad S. [illegible] of Cleveland, David Jameson of New Castle, A. E. Adams of Youngstown, Ohio, and H. C. Ogden of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Sloan is the only one who was a member of the old board. He is expected to be of great assistance in helping the others to catch up with the work. A large amount of engineering and other information has been collected, but the old board died without being able to give it to the public. This uncompleted task will be finished by the new board as a preliminary to asking for bond issues.

The members of the board will be accompanied by Burd S. Patterson, their secretary; George M. Lehman, their engineer and John B. Eichenauer, their attorney, and it is likely that former Mayor W. A. Magee, now of the Public Utilities Commission, who was the head of the old canal board will also accompany the party. First they will go to Youngstown. From there they will go to Ashtabula where an inspection of the docks will be made. Thence they will proceed to the mouth of Indian Creek, where the canal's lake harbor will be located. They will return to Pittsburg in the evening.

Secretary Patterson was in Washington Wednesday at the meeting of the Rivers and Harbors congress. Secretary of the canal association, which position he held for years before becoming secretary to the board. Mr. Patterson is a human encyclopedia of information regarding the canal project and with his help and that of Mr. Sloan and Mr. Lehman, engineer, it is expected that the new board will in a short time have its work well in hand.

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Everything is so reasonably priced that you'll find a quick and economical solution of what to give that will be truly appreciated.

Come in and look as long and as often as you wish—come early while the choosing is at its best.

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Every day the stock grows less. Be sure you get one of these grand dresses of quality for this little money.
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Then, anything purchased here bears, also, the stamp of newness, you can be satisfied of its desirability from this standpoint. The large stocks give one the advantage of wide diversity for selection. With so many stores-within-a-store, practically everything of a useful nature, as well as little luxuries and folderols are to be found.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Toasts.

When at a banquet speakers rise
And talk until a fellow sighs,
They call them toasts. The reason why
Must be because they are so dry.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

But when they wobble home at morn
Polluted with the juice of corn,
It's not a toast they get, it's not,
Although it's something just as hot.
—Houston Post.

Our Own Shortest Short Stories.

Chapter I.—Ill.
Chapter II.—Pill.
Chapter III.—Bill.

Dollars and Sense.

Just to be rich would be immense,
For wealth a man oft hollers,
But he'd be rich had he the sense
To take care of the dollars.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, are a man and his wife one?

Paw—Yes, my son.

Willie—Then why does this book say that it takes two to make a quarrel?

Maw—Willie, you go to bed.

You Know Him.

There goes a man named Ezra Blows,
He is a failure, that is true;
But, just the same, he always knows
What other people ought to do.

The Wise Fool.

"You should believe only half you hear," advised the sage.

"Yes," agreed the fool. "But most people believe the wrong half."

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Aw-z-z-z-z, Awk-z-z-z-z-z!

The Chicago doctor who has requested the wives of snoring husbands to report them to the board of health evidently is not fond of what Luke McLuke calls "sheet music."—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

C'mon In.

Dear Luke—You ad lured a lot of frosty guys to the club in the last ten days. Shove over and make room for Cold Snow of Racine, Wis.—Jonas Edmunds.

Cook-Grubb.

Fred W. Cook, fifty, 2118 East Ninety-third street, assistant cashier at the Union National bank, announced to his friends yesterday he had been married to Mrs. Edith A. Grubb, thirty-nine, 10517 Cedar avenue, S. E.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gee, Ain't It Windy?

Dear Luke—Seeb Reese is sheriff of Knox county, Ky., June Gayle lives at Frankfort, Ky., and Si Cloke lives at Western, Ky.—H. S., Barbourville, Ky.

They Are All In.

Dear Luke—The town of Stone, Ky., has selected the following four immortals as its representatives in the Names Is Names class: Dr. Will Kinnan, Will B. Doubtful, Satan Crusher and Nick Goneaway.—H. P. H.

Things to Worry About.

Alcohol can be obtained from sweet potatoes.

Names is Names.

O. I. Steele lives at Cambridge, O.

Our Daily Special.

It takes a lot of strength to admit a weakness.

Luke McLuke Says:

A muddy complexion is often the cause of a clear conscience.

There are other pests in the world. But one of the commonest variety is the couple with the "calling" habit. They dig up some unsuspecting acquaintance every other evening and call without notice. The result is that the female end of the family being called on spends the evening yawning and trying to appear interested in what the callers are gabbing about, and the male end of the family being called on makes frequent trips out to the back yard where he cusses the callers until the air is blue and wonders when the dodblatted pests are going to go.

The man who thinks he knows it all discovers that he doesn't know a blamed thing when he gets stacked up against a small boy who has just grown old enough to ask questions.

We do not blame other nations for avoiding trouble with this country. It is possible that those European war monarchs received a few magazines and newspapers printed in this country and judged the rest of our male population by the wonderful athletes displayed in the underwear and clothing advertisements.

Of course you can have things your own way if you try hard enough, but if you ever do try it you are going to be mighty lonesome.

Oratory may be great stuff, but when a man is shouting you have an idea that he isn't doing much thinking.

Try to learn at least one thing every day. Try to remember that you are forgetting at least 100 things every day.

This old world would have been saved a heap of trouble if old Satan had used a mouse disguise instead of a snake disguise when he interviewed Eve.

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3 pounds or more at a time, per pound . . 41c

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Lotus California yellow free peaches, per case of 2 dozen $2.20

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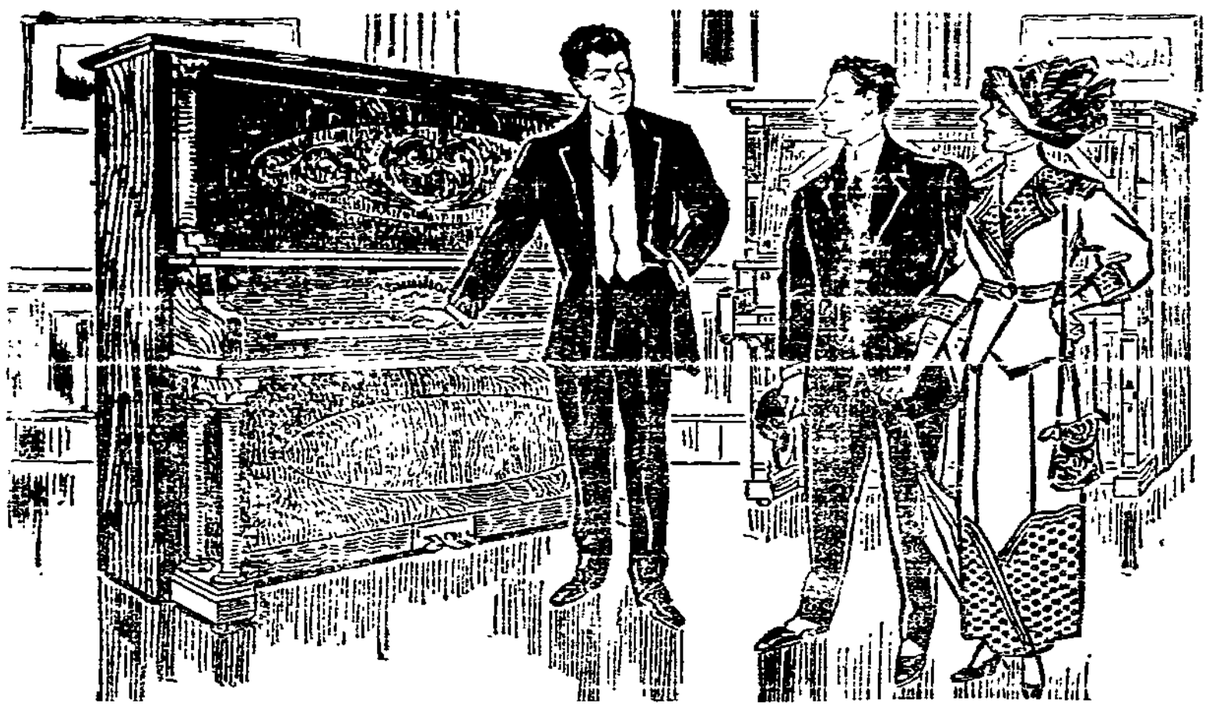

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Granada.

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Must Have Perfect Sight.

British eyesight tests require men to distinguish colored lights, the size of a pinhead, twelve feet away before they are licensed to pilot mail steamers on the Atlantic.

Marvelous Scales.

The weighing machine used in the laboratory of the bureau of standards in Washington is said to be the most accurate in the world. It will weigh the wing of a fly.

His Business There.

Champ Clark once told of a case brought up in Missouri in which one of the lawyers engaged tried to serve his client by throwing suspicion on a certain witness during the course of his cross examination.

The first question put was:

"You admit that you were at the prisoner's home every evening during this period?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"State whether you and he were interested in any special transaction, such as, for instance, business or otherwise."

"Yes, sir, we were."

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the wily attorney. "Then you will, no doubt, be good enough to inform us how and to what extent, also the nature of the business in which you were jointly interested."

"I haven't the least objection in the world," cheerfully answered the obliging witness. "If you want to know—I was courting his daughter!"

Colloquialisms.

One of the most common surprises in reading is to come across in old books what we have been accustomed to taking for modern colloquialisms. We have just struck this: "Why, then, do you walk as if you had swallowed a rod?" Where? In Epictetus. The modern form is likely to be a poker, but we had always looked upon the whole image as essentially American. It is in reading the Elizabethans that this experience is most frequent, although one is likely to have it in reading any classic; the best colloquialisms are likely to be the oldest.—Harper's Weekly.

Good Company.

Franz Abt, the song writer, long since passed to the beyond, was a surprising gourmand. "A goose," he used to say, "is a pretty bird, but it has one great fault; it is a little too much for one and much too little for two." Coming out of a restaurant one day looking supremely happy, "Herr Kappelmeister," said a friend to him, "you seem to have dined well." "Yes, I had a fair dinner; it was a turkey." "And was there a good company around the board?" "Yes, good—but small; just two, indeed, the turkey and myself."

His Handicap.

"As I was engaged in the very disagreeable and undignified task of splitting up some hickory knots yesterday," related Jay B. Iden, the poet, "a wayfarer came along and offered to relieve me of the job in return for a pair of my old trousers. Unfortunately, I had them on at the time and the reading circle was convening in the house. On that acount I was unable to avail myself of his kind offer."—Kansas City Star.

Right in Line.

"My ancestors," haughty little Heloise Aldyne told her nine-year-old playmate Hermione McGuire, "came over before yours did. They came over in the first boat, the Mayflower." "Well, mine came over," Hermione said stoutly, her blue Irish eyes flashing with spirit, "in the very next boat, the Juneflower."—Judge.

The Heart Lived In.

Faber has said, "A man's heart gets cold if he does not keep it warm by living in it." Love to others is not a matter of mere outflowing impulse. It must be purposeful and steadfast if there is to be real warmth in it. Only the heart that is lived in and used draws others close to its hearth fire —Selected.

The Whirligig of Time.

The change of a generation in human nature is infinitesimal and then some. Now it is the bright red automobile, second-handed, for which Indians are trading away their valuable lands; nothing but a twentieth century bead.

Must Go on Forever.

Time is like a river made up of the events which happen, and a violent stream; for as soon as a thing has been seen, it is carried away and another comes in its place, and this will be carried away, too.—Marcus Aurelius.

Knew How It Was.

"Willie," the Sunday school teacher asked, "can you tell me why Rachel wept for her children?" "Mebbe it was because the preacher came before she had a chance to git them cleaned up."—Chicago Herald.

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See our sleds, just in today, all new $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

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ERECTOR We have secured for sale in Charleroi the wonderful Erector toy for boys. It is known all over the country as the most useful, interesting and instructive toy for boys ever invented. $3000.00 will be given to the boys as prizes for the best models they can make. It is worth while. See the models in our window that won first prize last year. This year the first prize is a real automobile. Boys, get busy, that prize must come to Charleroi. Erector sets at 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.50 and 10.00.

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THOMPSON TO DEFEND HIMSELF IN TWO SUITS

Has Filed Affidavits in Hackney Proceedings, Though he Has Taken No Notice of Other Suits in Fayette County.

Friends of Edgar S. Hackney former cashier of the First National Bank of Uniontown, were surprised Wednesday when they learned that J. V. Thompson, former president of the bank had filed affidavits of defense to some of the suits brought by the former cashier and his wife, Mrs. Caroline H Hackney. Although nearly 3,000 suits were filed against Thompson, the suits of Mr. and Mrs. Hackney are the only ones that the former banker proposes to contest.

Hackney, his wife and relatives sued Thompson for over $1,000,000 but Thompson only filed affidavit of defense to two of these suits, one which was brought by Hackney for $50,000 and one by Mrs Hackney for $400,000.

The suit brought by Mrs. Hackney was to recover $400,000 due her for satisfying a mortgage on some coal lands owned by Thomson. As security, Thompson gave Mrs. Hackney $400,000 worth of first mortgage bonds of theTower Hill Connellsville Coke company and also agreed to redeem these bonds. Mrs Hackney alleges that Thompson never redeemed the bonds and she entered suit to recover the amount of the mortgage.

In the affidavit of defense Thompson admits that Mrs. Hackney satisfied he mortgage and accepted in lieu thereof the first mortgage bonds. Thompson further avers that Mrs. Hackney never tendered the bonds to him for payment and that the bonds "were and are of the full value of $400.000 and that plaintiff has suffered no loss on account of the affiant's alleged failure to redeem same.

In the suit entered by the former bank cashier against Thompson for $50,000, Thompson in his affidavit of defense alleges that the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Pittsburg is his creditor and not Hackney.

Attachment executions for $900.000 were issued by Sheriff Martin A. Kiefer of Fayette county against Capt. J. M. Hustead a well known coke manufacturer and a former vice president of the Thompson bank. Captain Hustead is a member of the firm of the Hustead & Semans' Coal and Coke company, now in the hands of a receiver.

Japanese Breakfast.

The usual Japanese breakfast consists of rice, miso soup, pickles and occasionally fish. Tea is always served with meals, and is drunk clear, without sugar or cream. Miso soup consists of strips of radishes, seaweed, eggplant, or other vegetables cooked with bean curd and water. The cooking is not continued for a long period, and so few vegetables are used that the soup partakes only slightly of the flavor of the ingredients.

Bluebird a Friend of Man.

Like the robin, the bluebird is very domestic, but unlike the robin, it does not prey upon any cultivated product or work any injury whatsoever to the fruit grower. During the fruit season in fact five-sixths of its food consists of insects. It seems, therefore, that the common practice of encouraging the bluebird to nest near houses by placing convenient boxes in which it may build its home is thoroughly justified.

War Wedding Rings.

English girls becoming engaged to soldiers make a special point of acquiring out-of-the-common engagement rings. These have been very successfully and artistically made from the bands of shells melted down and inset with the prospective wearer's favorite stone. On the inside is inscribed the day on which the fragment was originally picked up, and a few particulars. Shell bands are also made up into brooches and bracelets. War brides have a fancy for rather wide wedding rings, and for the moment the smaller size, the popular one before last August, is in the background. —Tit-Bits.

THE BLACK CAT

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Jack Morrow returned late one night from the office. He had walked all the way home in vain to find a way out of a very embarrassing dilemma.

Betty Hollister and he were to be married within the month and he had just discovered that he was almost without a cent in the world. Donald, his younger brother at college, had got into trouble and there was no one else to help him. The check he had mailed in the afternoon had just about cleaned him out. Unless some miracle happened, there was nothing left in the stocking.

There was no way he could think of to postponing the wedding without breaking Betty's heart. All of her arrangements were complete and he had heard her say once that she would rather die than change the date of her wedding.

Yes, there was a possible way—just a mere chance as slim as a spider's thread! Jim Barlow had dropped in that day and advised him to invest in Cascade Steel. Jack never played the market, but Jim did with more or less luck, and when Jack had replied that he couldn't afford it, Jim had offered to lend him the wherewithal.

He took out his latchkey and unlocked the front door as a nearby clock started to strike 12. As he turned the knob, something soft rubbed against his legs. He opened the door and the hall light revealed a jet black cat that started to purr contentedly as it turned for another rub against his trousers.

Midnight and a black cat!

Jack looked cautiously around. He had come from a New England town and was as full of superstitions as a cantaloupe is of seeds. Surely this was a lucky sign. He must keep the cat! Nothing could be more hazardous to luck than to turn it loose now. But—

His landlady hated cats, and, besides, she was a relative of Betty. Betty must never know about the cat because the one thing they ever disagreed about was Jack's "superstition," as practical Betty put it.

But this lucky sign meant that he was almost sure to win if he took up Jim's offer of the morning. It had to be done! He picked up the cat and held it under his coat as he slipped stealthily up to his room.

Early the next morning Betty, looking pale and hollow eyed, met Jack at the front door on his way to work. She eyed the traveling bag he carried curiously, but he explained hastily that he was carrying papers to the office.

He had been up since dawn trying to devise methods of feeding and hiding his new pet. For two hours he had looked out of the window in vain for a milkman. The trunk, the cupboard and each bureau drawer had elicited only dismal yowls of lonesomeness. There was nothing for it but to carry his good luck fetish back and forth with him to the office, where he could feed it and keep an eye on it through the day. Better the jeers of the boys than the wrath of Betty.

A few days passed—days of more than one kind of anxiety for Jack. First, there was Cascade Steel, which couldn't decide whether to go up or down. Then there was the cat, which made him the butt of a thousand jokes at the office and miserable at the house nightly for fear of discovery. But, last of all, Betty had taken a notion to droop.

She was as sweetly alluring as ever, but there was something indefinable about her he could not understand. She protested that she was well—yet she was pale and abstracted and her thoughts seemed to be miles away. She started at every sound and flew to the door every time she heard an unusual noise.

Jack was worried. Their wedding day was approaching and Betty got worse instead of better.

One thing, however—Cascade Steel was doing well and in a couple of days he hoped to clear all he had lost and pay back Jim's loan.

Then the cat could go wither it would. In the meantime he watched it with renewed vigilance.

But the cat got away! One night Jack woke up with a feeling of disaster. His first thought was for pussy. Sure enough—its bed in the open wardrobe drawer was empty. A thorough search of the room proved futile and the transom solved the riddle.

He slipped into a few clothes and peered cautiously out into the hall, then felt his way slowly downstairs. The parlor, by the light of a match, was catless! Then he started for the dining room and stopped, hearing a feminine voice. The door stood open just enough for him to see Betty in the middle of the floor hugging his black cat and rubbing her cheeks again its sleek head. He didn't even know she was in the house.

"Oh, Niggy, dear, I'm so glad I found you," she crooned. "I've looked for you for a week, ever since the night I lost you over here! And it's such bad luck to have a black cat come to you and then lose it, especially before your wedding. I just pretty nearly decided not to marry Jack at all until I found you. But how you came to me here I don't know."

And Jack, tiptoeing exultingly back to his room, decided that she never should.

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PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Greenawald of Prospect avenue is visiting with her sister Mrs. Roy Lutes of Donora.

Mrs. John Scopes of Carnegie is the guest of Mrs. George Woodhall of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt of Washington avenue was a business caller in Donora Thursday.

Misses Mabel Gaut and Marguerite Whitlatch were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh and son Byron visited with relatives at Monessen Tuesday.

ABOUT $90,000 PAID

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ings fund, the following statement is given out for publication by the Charleroi Savings and Trust company:

"The Charleroi Saving and Trust company is today mailing checks aggregating approximately $40,000 to the 2000 members of its 1915 Christmas Savings club. This is the fourth year that this very popular method has been conducted by the Trust company and the large increase in the amount of money distributed to its members this year shows how popular this method of saving extra money for members enrolled in this club from year to year, together with the increase in the amount paid out, shows the appreciation with which this club is held by its members. Each year the increase in members seems to come from those who have been members in the past, telling their friends about this club and how easy it has been for them to make Christmas giving a pleasure since the receipt of the checks seems like finding money. The Trust company is now enrolling members for their 1916 club and which from the large number already enrolled, bids fair to far exceed the club just closed."

The First National Bank has just had its Savings club in operation for about one year. According to the statement the club has proven very successful and really surprising for the number of accounts. "Our form of weekly payment is slightly different from some of the rest," the statement is, "and is a good one. We are carrying out the same idea this year that we put into effect last year and the prospects are good for an enlarged club."

At the Bank of Charleroi the statement given out was:

"The Bank of Charleroi mailed its Christmas Savings' checks to the members of its club Wednesday. This was the first club operated by the Bank of Charleroi and was a great success; the number of members enrolled passed expectations. The coupon form of book with the weekly payments of an even amount each week proved very popular, by reason of the quick manner in which the member could make his deposits. The members for the 1916 club are now enrolling and the prospects are very good for a much larger club than in 1915.